



Finding God In...

The Ordinary

Genesis 28:10-22

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- What is significant about the place where Jacob dreams? (V.11)
- What is a ziggurat?
- v.13 "There, above it, stood the Lord, and he said..."
 - gives the idea of God being.....
 - the ancient language has the idea that God is.....
 - which tells us that the stairway is built, first of all, for.....
- Why should we pay more than passing interest to the promise made to Jacob in v.15?
(consider John 1:51; Matthew 1:23, Matthew 28:20)
- How is Christmas somewhat like the dream of Jacob?

PROMISE ONE – *PRESENCE*

"I am with you..."

- see Isaiah 43:1-2; Isaiah 49:16

PROMISE TWO - *ACTION*

"I will keep you wherever you go..."

- check out Numbers 6:24-26; Psalm 91:11-15;
1 Peter 1:4; Luke 12:7; Matthew 6:25-34; John 14:18ff

PROMISE THREE – *HOME COMING*

"I will bring you back..."

- consider 1 Peter 2:11; Ephesians 2:19, Romans 8:38-39

- Can you see parallels between these 3 promises and Psalm 23?

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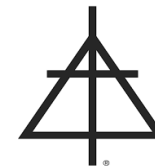
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